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Brian,
Sounds interesting. Let me speak with folks here to see who we could bring onto the call to participate.

Cheers,
Jon

On Tue, Jun 9, 2020 at 3:40 PM Brian Bird <bhbird@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

Hey folks,

I'm thinking of using the upcoming (and last dedicated ECHO to COVID19) next week to talk about how we can pull off integrated disease outbreak/reservoir investigations through the lens of SARS2. I'm still formulating the exact plan, but this one would start off with a scenario and then we would play a choose your own adventure with the participants by using the polling tool.

For example "Five people show up at the clinic with such and such signs..." choose the next step: 1) seek the reservoir, 2) do contact tracing, 3) check the labs, 3) convene a MoH and MoA/MoW meeting... etc... so all the options are "right" but the group majority helps pick the direction we go first. We won't be able to go very deep but I'm hoping to make this one more interactive and to capture the complexity of these things...

I have two "asks" for the EHA folks for next week's session:

1. I think it would be good to have some of the EHA team be on the call if we need to pivot to you for insights and tips on how to do those types of things etc. Are there other people from your teams that could also be on "standby" from the regional countries? I'd much prefer to ask folks from within the countries to share if possible.
 - a. Perhaps you guys (and Terra and Tracey please chime in too) have great folks/contacts from SEAOHUN or other African countries?
2. Then, once we play through our scenario for a bit, I'd like someone if possible from EHA to present in ~10 mins about your recent data on coronaviruses to sort of capstone what we know about these viruses in bats and the likely origins of SARS1/SARS2.

Once that is done, I think we should have perhaps 30 mins for questions and a short wrap-up from me on the many, many pieces that go into these types of things.

This one will be a bit of an experiment, but I think it could be fun to try and see how it goes.

Please let me know if you can join, and if someone can present the corona data in summary for the ECHO.

Thanks!

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